

AMENDED SET OF CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Original) A method for applying an image to a receptor element, which comprises the steps of:

- (i) dry peeling an imaged coating from the support of a transfer sheet comprising a support having a first surface and a second surface and a coating capable of receiving an image on the first surface of the support, said dry peeling occurring in the absence of wet release prior to heating,
- (ii) positioning a non-stick sheet on the dry peeled coating after imaging said coating, said non-stick sheet being positioned on a receptor element having valleys or pores, and
- (iii) driving the dry peeled coating into the receptor element having valleys or pores with heat, said heat being applied by heating the dry peeled coating through the non-stick sheet.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the coating is imaged with a laser copier or printer.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the receptor element having valleys or pores is a textile, leather, ceramic, wool, glass, plastic, metal, canvas, paper, or a receptor support used by the museum or conservatory industry.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the non-stick sheet is a silicone sheet.

5. (Original) A method for applying an image to a receptor element, which comprises the steps of:

- (i) dry peeling an imaged coating from the support of a transfer sheet comprising a support having a first surface and a second surface and a coating capable of receiving an image on the first surface of the support, wherein an effective amount of a non-stick material for peeling the coating from the support is provided on the first surface of the support beneath the coating capable of receiving the image, said dry peeling occurring in the absence of wet release,
- (ii) positioning a non-stick sheet on the dry peeled coating after imaging said coating, said non-stick sheet being

positioned on a receptor element having valleys or pores, and

(iii) driving the dry peeled coating into the receptor element having valleys or pores with heat, said heat being applied by heating the dry peeled coating through the non-stick sheet.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the coating is imaged with a laser copier or printer.

7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the receptor element having valleys or pores is a textile, leather, ceramic, wool, glass, plastic, metal, canvas, paper, or a receptor support used by the museum or conservatory industry.

8. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the non-stick sheet is a silicone sheet.

9. (Original) A method for applying an image to a receptor element, which comprises the steps of:

(i) dry peeling an imaged coating from the support of a transfer sheet comprising a support having a first

surface and a second surface and a coating capable of receiving an image on the first surface of the support, said dry peeling occurring in the absence of wet release prior to heating,

- (ii) positioning a non-stick sheet on the dry peeled coating after imaging said coating, said non-stick sheet being positioned on a receptor element, and
- (iii) driving the dry peeled coating into the receptor element, said heat being applied by heating the dry peeled coating through the non-stick sheet.

10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein the coating is imaged with a laser copier or printer.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the receptor element having valleys or pores is a textile, leather, ceramic, wool, glass, plastic, metal, canvas, paper, or a receptor support used by the museum or conservatory industry.

12. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the non-stick sheet is a silicone sheet.

13. (Original) A method for applying an image to a receptor element, which comprises the steps of:

- (i) dry peeling an imaged coating from the support of a transfer sheet comprising a support having a first surface and a second surface and a coating capable of receiving an image on the first surface of the support, wherein an effective amount of a non-stick material for peeling the coating from the support is provided on the first surface of the support beneath the coating capable of receiving the image, said dry peeling occurring in the absence of wet release,
- (ii) positioning a non-stick sheet on the dry peeled coating after imaging said coating, said non-stick sheet being positioned on a receptor element, and
- (iii) driving the dry peeled coating into the receptor element with heat, said heat being applied by heating the dry peeled coating through the non-stick sheet.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the coating is imaged with a laser copier or printer.

15. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the receptor element having valleys or pores is a textile, leather, ceramic, wool, glass, plastic, metal, canvas, paper, or a receptor support used by the museum or conservatory industry.

16. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the non-stick sheet is a silicone sheet.

17. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein in step (iii), heating is with a heat-press.

18. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein in step (iii), heating is with a heat-press.

19. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein in step (iii), heating is with a heat-press.

20. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein in step (iii), heating is with a heat-press.

21. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the coating is imaged with a laser copier or printer and in step (iii), heating is with a heat-press.

22. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the coating is imaged with a laser copier or printer and in step (iii), heating is with a heat-press.

23. (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the coating is imaged with a laser copier or printer and in step (iii), heating is with a heat-press.

24. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the coating is imaged with a laser copier or printer and in step (iii), heating is with a heat-press.